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Note verbale dated 25 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith a report of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic pursuant to paragraph 22 of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) (see annex).

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National report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009)

The Lao People's Democratic Republic supports Security Council resolution 1874 (2009). As party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Lao People's Democratic Republic strongly supports the comprehensive ban of nuclear tests and the complete elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.

In compliance with resolution 1874 (2009), the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has issued an instruction to all relevant Ministries and agencies, including the Bank of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to comply with and strictly implement all measures contained in the resolution. It has also circulated the list of entities, goods and individuals subject to the sanctions established by resolution 1874 (2009), as determined by the Committee on 16 July 2009. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic also has the honour to report that trade activities and the exchange of goods between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been nearly non-existent in the past decade.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic supports peace, stability and the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and dispute settlement through peaceful and constructive dialogue.